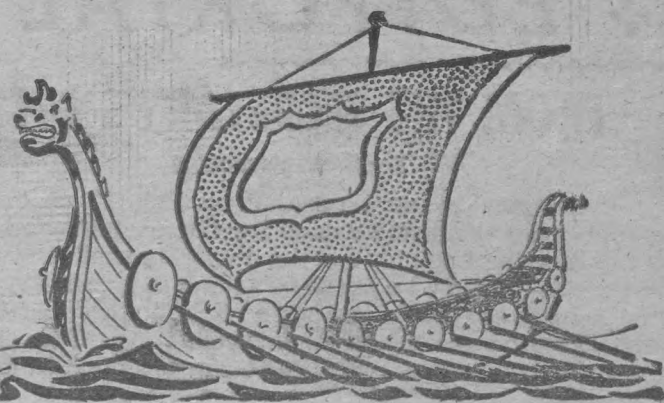


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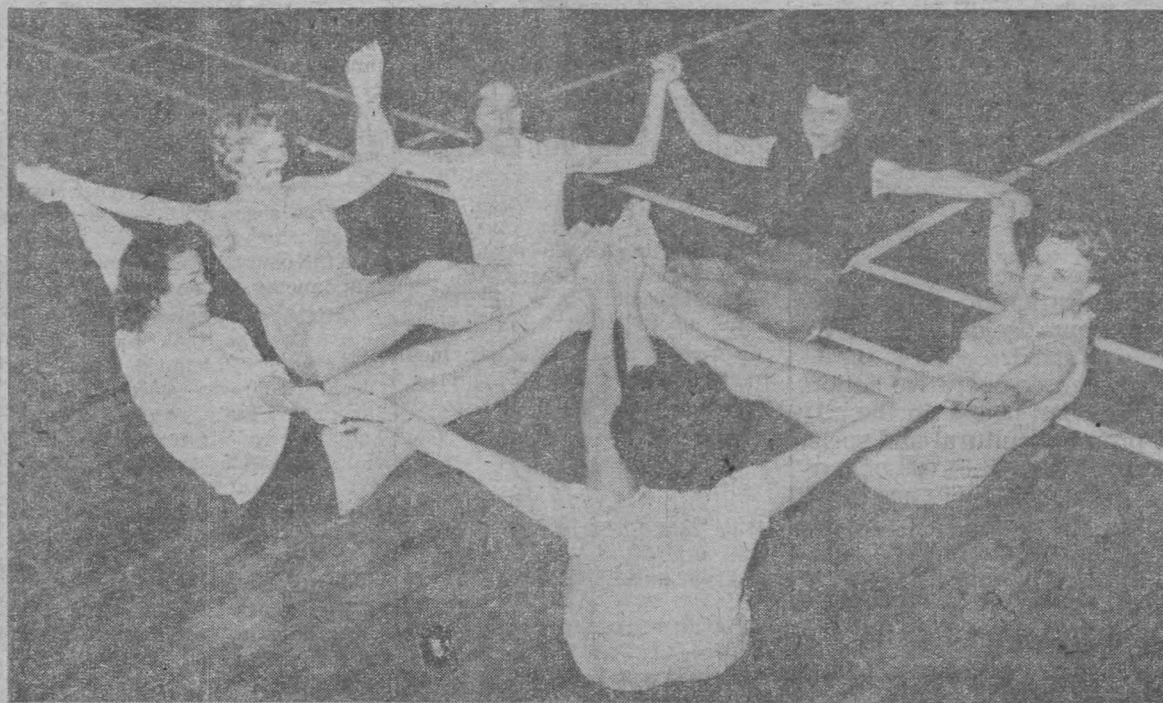
Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

The regular meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549 was held in the IOOF Temple on Saturday, February 6, with a good attendance of members. It was decided that a Memorial Service, similar to the one held last year, will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 20, at 3 p.m. Mrs. H. Lodge, Mrs. M. Eliasson and S. Franzen will be in charge of arrangements.

Coffee & lunch were served after the meeting and dancing followed until midnight. The lucky winners of the spot dance were Mrs. Mary Johnson and Julius Hober.

The next meeting will be held April 5, followed by lunch and dancing.

Vasa Juniors held their annual meeting on Feb. 14 at the IOOF (Continued on Page 2)



"DANIA" GYMNASTIC CLUB IN ACTION

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Sons Of Norway Solglyt Lodge

SOLGLYT ENTERTAINS
EINAR HAMMER

Solglyt Lodge was honored at its February meeting to have as its guest Mr. Einar Hammer, director of fraternal activities of the supreme Lodge. Mr. Hammer, who arrived by plane from Minneapolis, was taken on a tour of the city by Mr. C. Rikstad. He was a luncheon guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sorenson and later was entertained by the lodge at a directors' dinner. Here he presented a Past President's pin to Mr. K. Amdam.

Mr. Hammer attended the regular meeting which was followed by a leap year party and dance.

During the evening S. Sorenson presented him with an engraved gift on behalf of the lodge.

The meeting was well attended and it was especially nice to see Mrs. Hafstad, Mrs. Herstad and Mrs. Johnson. The ladies of the lodge under the direction of Mrs. M. MacDonald provided a fine lunch in keeping with the Leap Year and Valentine theme decorations arranged by Mrs. N. Naver-seth.

MARCH MEETING, MARCH 18

All members will want to be out for the next regular meeting of the lodge. The agenda of the meeting which will be from 8 to 9 p.m. will include the election of delegates and alternate to the Fourth District convention at Minot on June 3 and 4; plans for the semi-annual initiation night at the King Edward Hotel on April 22 and the Scholarship Fund.

During the social hour following, members will have an opportunity to win or lose as they bet on their favorite horse. Following the horse racing a fine lunch is planned by the social director, Mrs. M. MacDonald.

BOOSTER NIGHT AT CALGARY MARCH 19

The Valhalla Lodge of Calgary is sponsoring a Booster Night on Saturday, March 19, the proceeds in aid of the Fourth District Scholarship Fund. In order that as many people as possible can at-

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Nordmanns League of Norsemen

The League of Norsemen wish to announce their next arrangement, —a Spring Dance on April 2, at the Old Timers' Cabin. One of the main ideas of the League is togetherness, and with spring in the air, why not join in an all Scandinavian evening, young and old, and show that we are a nice "bunch" of people. See our advertisement in this issue of the Scandinavian Centre News.

Buford Vasa Lodge No. 577

At the regular meeting of Buford Vasa Lodge held Jan. 28 the officers for 1960 were installed. In the absence of District Deputy Gust Modin, the installation was conducted by Vice-District Master Floyd Modin. Most of the officers were re-instated to their former positions, so there were very few changes in the new slate. They are as follows: chairman, Tony Lefsrud; vice-chairman, Floyd Modin; secretary, Mrs. Tilda Kvarnberg; assistant secretary, Wanda Mark-

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Nordstjarnan No. 575

At the last meeting of Nordstjarnan Lodge it was decided to purchase a share in the Scandinavian Centre co-operative association.

Raynold Anderson is on a trip to the west coast where he is visiting relatives.

Alex Holmlund is a patient in the Wetaskiwin hospital.

On February 14 a number of friends of Gudrun Lind's gathered at her home on the occasion of her birthday.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held at the home of Elton Garbe, on March 5, 8:00 p.m.

Swedish Club North Star

The Swedish Club North Star held its last meeting on February 20 with the new chairman, Lennart Petersson presiding. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. G. A. Larson.

Icelandic Society

MISS IRENE JOAN
McCULLOUGH WEDS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Metropolitan United Church, on Feb. 6, when Irene Joan McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood became the bride of Jacob S. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Grimshaw, Alta. Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Frank Gislason, the bride was attended by Miss Pat. McCullough and Miss Florence Churkas. The attendants for the groom being Mr. Gene Moses and Mr. Wm. Collins. Little Miss Terry Gablehouse acted as flower girl, and the ring-bearer was Master Richard Gablehouse. The Rev. Dr. Young performed the marriage rites. Following the ceremony, a reception for two hundred guests was held in the Bonnie Doon Hall, where Mr. Redwood acted as toastmaster, calling on Mr. Bert Lane to ask the wedding blessing. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gislason, and the young couple plan on making their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Franko and daughters and Mrs. Franko's brother Mr. John Goodman have arrived in Edmonton from their homes in eastern Canada and the U.S., and have taken up residence in St. Albert. Both these young men are graduates in Engineering (Ceramics) from the University of Saskatchewan, and after considerable success in that field in the East, are planning a similar business in Alberta. We welcome them to the West, and wish them much success in the new venture.

We regret to report that Mrs. H

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DANIA (Danish Society)

The next meeting of "Hikuben" will be held on Monday, March 21 at 8:00 p.m. at 10026-85 Ave. All Danish-speaking ladies are welcome.

Saturday March 12, "Dania" will hold a whist drive and dance at the South Side Legion Hall. Card playing will commence at 8:00 p.m. sharp, so come early for the card games so that the floor may be cleared for dancing at 9:00. Everyone is welcome. There will be good prizes for the whist. Remember the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Frode Mogenson met with a bad accident when their car was in collision at 103 Street and 97 Ave., about 1:00 a.m., on Feb. 5. Edward A. Taylor of To-field was charged with failing to leave a stop sign safely. Mr. Mogenson is still in the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Mrs. Mogenson was released from hospital after being treated for face and body abrasions. She had to have 16 stitches in her forehead, but is progressing nicely. We hope to see Frode home and in good health before long.

The Danish Vice-Councillor in Edmonton, Mr. Carl Gundersen, will celebrate his 78th birthday on Feb. 28. Congratulations.

DENMARK MOURNS PREMIER

From Copenhagen it is learned that Denmark's socialist premier, I. C. Hansen, died at the National Hospital, Friday, Feb. 19.

Mr. Hansen was taken to hospital late in December, seriously ill with pleurisy. Death was re-

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Finnish Society

The Finnish Society of Edmonton held its annual meeting on Feb. 7. The attendance was generally good. During the meeting the following executive for the year 1960 was elected: president, Mr. V. O. Salo; secretary, Mr. J. Koivuneva; treasurer, Mr. T. Salomaa; president of the women's section, Mrs. S. Ristola. Others elected on the board of directors were Mr. J. Rama, Mr. J. Sahuri, Mr. L. Vesalainen, Mr. O. Virtanen and Mr. V. Ristola.

On the entertainment committee are Mr. L. Vesalainen, Mr. V. Rastas, Mr. E. Luhtala, Mr. J. Koivuneva, Mr. P. Utunen, Mrs. T. Liimatainen, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ristola and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sahuri.

Correspondent for the Scandinavian Centre News is Mrs. A. Sahuri, with Mrs. A. Salo and Mrs. P. Karvonen assisting.

Auditors are Mr. V. Salomaa and Mr. T. Nahkuri. Deputy auditors are Mr. J. Aittomaki and Mr. M. Lehtiniemi.

Finnish Society held a dance with program on Feb. 5, at McCauley Hall. Attendance was good and the evening was enjoyed by all. Next dance will be held at the McCauley Hall on April 1.

Membership fees of Finnish Society can be paid to Mr. J. Sahuri of 16112 - 104 Ave. phone HU 9-7515. New members are welcome.

On the occasion of his 70 birthday, Mr. Jack Macky was honored with a surprise party by his many friends. About 60 people gathered at his home. Flowers and a gift were presented to him by Mr. J. Rama, on behalf of the guests. Mrs. J. Rama presented him with lovely

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"Buy You're Share In The Centre Now"

EDITORIAL

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

By S. A. Sorenson

The annual general meeting on Feb. 16 endorsed the current policy of raising money for the Scandinavian Centre. At this meeting I pointed out the desperate need for volunteer canvassers — men who would be willing to spend part of their time going to see people and asking them to buy shares. Now I appeal to you as a reader of this column to offer your help, or suggest people who will help to canvass our Scandinavian population.

This is the year that we must raise \$100,000, and we must get down to business now. We hope to secure 100 - 200 canvassers for an all-out campaign some time during 1960. Won't you help us to get these canvassers?

The present 10-week campaign — Jan. 19 to March 29 — is going very well. We have 35 men working on your behalf and their names appear in this issue. If you know of someone who will buy a share, or someone who will act as a volunteer canvasser, phone any one of the present canvassers. This is the job of all of us — may we count on you?

CO-OPERATION

By M. Eliasson

It was not without careful consideration of all the eventualities in organizing, that the directors decided on the co-operative. Our first prospectus reads in part:

"Our plan is to bring about through co-operative action, the united association of the Scandinavian people in the city of Edmonton and vicinity, and to promote cultural and social activities defined to each nationality in the interest of participating associate organizations. Thus combining our efforts and contributions toward developments of cultural and recreational activities distinctly Canadian in character."

Certainly we have no reason to be proud of our progress towards accepting in principle such sentiments, which would make co-operation the most valuable part of our association.

In the later part of 1959 we progressed very favorably, at least in increased sale of shares, due to a well organized method of co-ordinating the efforts of willing workers, and the efficient handling of contacts conducted by our secretary, Sigurd Sorenson. Few people realize the amount of work involved in the keeping of records, an up-to-date mailing list, and attending to the correspondence in connection with issuing shares.

The directors have endeavored to promote team-work through active participation on the part of individuals. However, the part that the associate groups could play in promoting interest in the undertaking and actually assist the directors with the problem of financing, planning and building and Centre, probably never has been seriously considered.

The executives of the associate organizations should get together and study the Co-operative Associations Act. Many useful ideas would emerge from such study and all concerned would be in a better position to iron out some of the wrinkles and find ready answers to a number of problems.

Co-operation demands first, interest; second, activity co-ordinated to bring about desired results; third, modification of group interests to conform with unity of purpose.

These are big orders, but who would claim that effective co-operation is possible without these essential efforts? This means in effect, that each group, and every willing worker can find some valuable part to fill, and in doing so assist in the general conduct of the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited.

The Scandinavian Centre News is the present mouthpiece of our organization, and since its inception the news of the Centre and what it stands for has reached many who had not heard of it before. Quite a number of readers are showing an interest in the project and are buying shares. We may rejoice in the fact, too, that interest in the association has increased tremendously since a location was found. People who were indifferent to the plan have become members, with fully paid up shares. It is hoped that with the ever increasing circulation of our paper, more and more readers will become active members and support the organization.

To think, talk, act and visually support co-operation in the Scandinavian Centre, with enthusiasm and vigor, is a most valuable way of advertising, which in turn will bring in new members. There will always be grumblers, who have an inexhaustible supply of reasons for sitting on the fence; but they will also be the first ones to inspect the results with the comment "I told you so."

It may be of interest to our readers that our co-operative, in meeting the increased cost, has been able to operate efficiently with funds provided by our current account.

When the building is completed and operating, it will prove its value as a community centre. It will also prove the effect of true co-operation, and become a symbol of unity of the Scandinavian people. Their background and characteristics will be preserved and upheld, and not become lost as they participate in the building of a greater Canada.

In unity there must be strength of conviction; in activity,

Vasa Lodge

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Temple. Election of officers took place and the following were elected to serve for the coming year: Chairman, Brian Johnson; Vice Chairman, Ken Petterson; Secretary, Carrol Engvall; Treasurer, Joe Ann Nelson; Chaplain, Lorne Franzen; Past President, Ernie Pearson and Master of Ceremonies, Bruce Johnson.

After the meeting a Swedish film, "Charm of Sweden" was shown, followed by the serving of lunch by Sisters, Alice Johnson and Evelyn Johnson.

A lovely silver plated cream and sugar, on tray, was donated to the children's club by Mrs. M. Eliasson, to be used for fund raising project for Mothers' Day.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Anna Sund on Saturday evening, Feb. 20. It was decided that donations be made to the Heart Fund, Mental Health, Crippled Children and the Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Gertrude Holmgren, who represented the Ladies' Auxiliary at the meeting of shareholders of the Scandinavian Centre Association held recently, gave her report of the meeting to the ladies.

It was decided that a pot luck supper be held in April, the place and date to be announced later.

The next meeting will be held March 12 at the home of Mrs. E. Engvall, 11845 - 65 St.

The Vasa Children's Club members enjoyed a toboggan slide party on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Ursula Pearson who celebrated her 88th birthday on Feb. 18.

Mrs. Eric Pierre visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lundgren of Prince Albert, Sask., recently.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson was the scene of a very enjoyable party on Saturday evening, Feb. 13, the occasion being Mr. Johnson's 50th birthday. Many of his friends and relatives gathered for the celebration and the evening was spent in dancing and visiting.

Mr. Johnson was the recipient of a lovely mantle clock, a gift from his friends and lodge members; and an outdoor barbecue from his relatives. At midnight a smorgasbord supper was served, climaxed with a huge birthday cake.

Mrs. Alma Samuelson spent a recent weekend in Lloydminster, the guest of Mrs. Mari. She visited her son Gordon who is employed at Lloydminster.

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petterson recently in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petterson. Norman was married on Feb. 13 at Meadow Lake, Sask., to the former Miss Ann Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Petersson spent Valentine weekend at Pigeon Lake where they did some fishing.

DENMARK'S DAIRY OUTPUT UP

The value of Denmark's milk production in 1959 is temporarily estimated at kroner 2700 million compared to kroner 2,200 million the year before. Exports of butter brought kroner 781 million (kroner 261 million more than in 1958). Cheese exports again set a record: 77,000 tons to more than 100 foreign markets, compared to 72,500 in 1958.

lesire; and to achieve results there must be faith.

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, thinking together is unity and working together is success.

SIXTH SCANDINAVIAN NITE

"All Aboard for Scandinavia," which was the theme of the program sponsored by the Scandinavian Centre Association Saturday evening, January 23, at the Jubilee Auditorium, drew a record audience of some 1,600.

Mr. Knut Svidal was master of ceremonies and the concert opened with a group of 51 singers, holding representative flags, and dressed in colorful costumes, singing the National anthem, followed by the anthems of the five Scandinavian countries. Mr. Svidal then proceeded to conduct a group of "tourists" on a trip via plane, ship and bus to Scandinavia, where they and the audience were entertained by artists at each stop, with varied numbers depicting the customs and music of their lands. In Iceland they were treated to a pageant in music and song and a fishing scene; in Denmark, gymnastic display, also songs and music; in Finland, the songs and music of Sibelius; Norway took them to a mountain chalet where there was a native scene with songs, music and dancing; and in a Swedish village the country folk gave out with folk dancing, music and pantomime.

Artists, well known to Edmonton audiences who took part in the performance, included Broderick Olson, violinist; Crystal (MacDonald) Fluety, vocalist; Paul Thorslev, vocalist; Eric Luhtala's male quartette and instrumental trio; Norman Petterson and Ann Hastings in comedy pantomime; Mrs. H. M. Sumerlidason, pianist; and comedian, Lena Kronberg (Dorothy Skov-Rock), a member of the "tour" in monologue. She was out to get her man, and did, in the person of Boyd Hiffner, vocalist.

An orchestra (8 piece) under the leadership of Mrs. Lilly (Erickson) Taylor provided accompaniment for various numbers and rendered a medley of Scandinavian music.

The different items, ably presented, gave variety to a rather long program; the lighter numbers providing the necessary lift from the heavier offerings.

A committee consisting of a leader from each of the Scandinavian groups, i.e., Mrs. H. M. Sumerlidason, Icelandic; Mrs. Vera Nielsen, Danish; Eric Luhtala, Finnish; Bernt Owren, Norwegian; and Mrs. Lilly (Erickson) Taylor, Swedish, are deserving of much credit for their work in arranging this concert. It was the first to be presented in the main auditorium by the Scandinavian Centre Association, and by far the most ambitious effort since Scandinavian Nite was first introduced six years ago. Some unforeseen circumstances were encountered, causing set-backs, one being stagecraft. The wonderful lighting effects, on the other hand, added much to the scenes. The stage staff of the auditorium were very helpful and co-operated in every way.

Comments came from critics who felt the program was too long, dragged out, etc. Others gave their opinions as good to very good. This can be expected from a large audience with varied tastes. It must be said, however, that the artists were well prepared in their renditions, and that the contents of the program displayed an appreciate cross-section of the native talents of the Scandinavian people.

Following the concert, coffee and Danish pastry was served by a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Vera Nielsen, and dancing to the music of Lilly (Erickson) Taylor's orchestra.

The lucky winners of the draw were, Martin Godbertson, 12409 87 St., first prize of \$100.00; Leo Mueske, 9807-68 Ave., second prize of \$50.00 and Mrs. Ethel Emilson, 11215-109 St., third prize of \$40.00. Another \$10.00 was given out in floor prizes.

'Dania' Gymnastic Club Makes Progress

By Hedge Welling

From the first arrival in Edmonton of persons interested in gymnastics and the development of physical fitness, the need has been felt for training facilities and an organization to support a gymnastic club. There are of course established groups giving instructions in gymnastics in the city, but they do not fill the requirements or tastes of many interested persons.

The Gymnastic Club "Dania" came into being in 1959. The idea originated at the time the Danish Gymnastic Team, under the direction of Paul Clausen gave a performance in the Jubilee Auditorium. The team had made appearances through most of the United States and Mexico and were on their way east and home to Denmark. With only a few bookings left of their tour, Mr. Clausen was interested in disposing of their equipment. A group of the local gymnasts felt it would be a good

idea to have the equipment stay in Edmonton and at the banquet at the Captain's Cabin, when the Danish Society was host to the visiting gymnastic team, they approached Art Andersen, President of Dania on the subject, and he agreed in general. After some discussion between the executive of Dania, and the interested gymnasts an agreement was reached that an organization would be set up and the equipment put to use, if Dania would purchase it from Mr. Clausen. So the transaction was carried through and the way cleared for the much desired gymnastic club.

In August, 1959, a meeting was called and a committee appointed to organize the initial meeting of the new club and to form a constitution. After a few meetings at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Erik Christiansen, it was decided to have

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Vasa Dance Team --- A Cultural Success

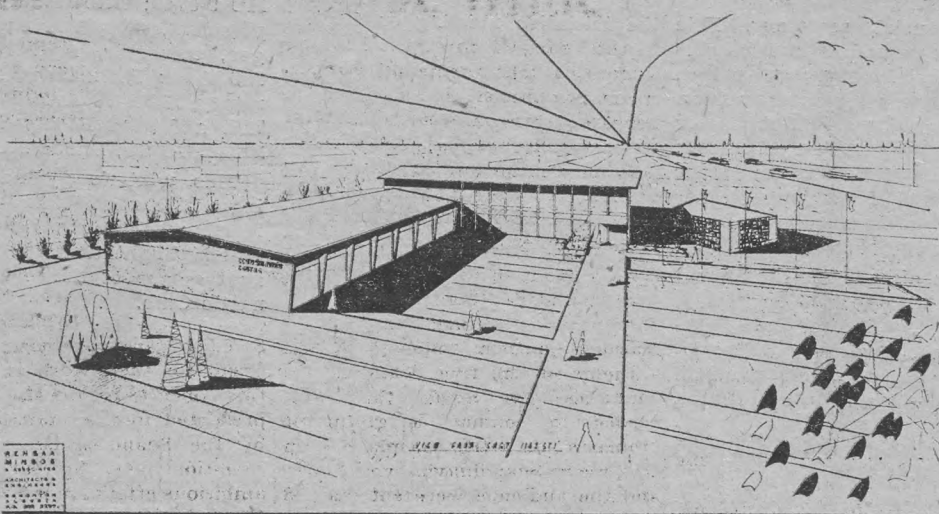
The Vasa dance team, organized about a year ago by calling together a group of young people interested in Swedish folk dancing has become one of the outstanding achievements in recent contributions to Scandinavian cultural activities in this city. The training of the team has been under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Eliasson and Mrs. Alma Samuelson. The music was supplied at first by Gordon Samuelson and later by Mrs. Lily Taylor.

Regular practises were held at the homes of generous persons interested in the success of this worthwhile undertaking. The colorful and authentic Swedish costumes worn by the male dancers were tailored by Peter and Elsie Sorenson (The Ladies' Tailor) and the initial cost was borne by the members themselves. The ladies costumes are partly original Swedish and partly copies.

This Swedish folk dance team at first performed at functions sponsored by the Vasa Lodge, but recently they have been called upon to dance for other groups in the city. At all their performances they have been received with high praise and enthusiasm.

Here It Is — The Future Home

The Scandinavian Centre



ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association shareholders' annual meeting was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 16 at the Masonic Temple.

After the singing of "O Canada" the president, G. Larson, called the meeting to order. S. A. Sorenson, secretary, welcomed the gathering and read the minutes of the last annual meeting. He continued with a review of the association's activities during the past year. He stated that the directors had held regular meetings throughout the year; and that the most important achievement had been the acquiring of a site, which city council had agreed to lease for the building of the Centre, and which is located at 111 Ave. and 142 Street. This accomplished, the next step was to find the necessary money to get the building started and to this end a share-selling drive was organized, and a team of volunteer canvassers got the campaign going in November, to try to reach an objective in a ten week period. This venture met with success.

Simultaneously, a committee of volunteer workers, under the leadership of Mrs. Vera Nielson, undertook a drive for new subscribers to the Scandinavian Centre News by means of telephone soliciting. These workers met every Tuesday evening during the late autumn and succeeded in more than doubling the mailing list as well as tabulating the whole in a new index system. The purpose of this drive was to bring the news of the Centre to a greater number of persons in hopes of stimulating interest and paving the way for the selling of shares. The response proved very satisfactory.

Mr. Sorenson outlined the main social events of the year. They were the exhibition float, designed by Knut Svidal, which won the Connolly award in the non-commercial section; the Scandinavian both at the exhibition, convened by Mrs. Vera Nielson; the Elk Island Park annual picnic; the Scandinavian tea, and the Annual Scandinavian Night held at the Jubilee Auditorium. He thanked all the members who had given of their time and efforts to make these functions a success.

Per Gisvold read the treasurer's financial report which was accepted as read.

Eskil Carlson gave the financial report of the Scandinavian Centre News which showed that the association had paid a considerable sum to meet expenses. He read a recommendation by the board of directors that the paper be placed on an independent basis, and to put this into effect the practice of free advertising for the Scandinavian Centre Association and the different groups should be discontinued.

Mr. Carlson also reported that Per Gisvold was planning on moving to Norway and it would be

necessary to elect an auditor to take his place.

Knut Svidal, in the absence of Earl Hansen, gave a report on the site lease with the city and this was followed with a discussion.

Art Andersen, director of the Scandinavian Centre News committee, gave a talk on the paper, emphasising its value to the organization and to the different Scandinavian groups. Mrs. Elsie Simmons, editor, reviewed the progress and growth of the paper and drew attention to the co-operation enjoyed in the work involved. She stated that the correspondents worked hard in gathering news and seeing to it that it reached her in time; the directors were ever helpful in clearing up problems as they came up and the paper committee gave their support and assistance when required to do so. Mrs. Simmons thanked the directors for granting her an honorarium which came into effect in October, 1959.

Mrs. Vera Nielsen reported on the mailing list drive of which she was the convenor and thanked all those who assisted during the Tuesday night sessions to bring the work to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Sorenson brought to the attention of the meeting the urgent need for raising money as quickly as possible and pointed out that at the present rate of progress the desired amount for starting the building would not be reached in 1960. He said that since the share selling drive was started in November of last year, many shares had been sold and the drive was a success, but that it would be necessary to find more sales personnel so as to increase the team to perhaps 100 instead of 30 as at present. There followed a lengthy discussion when many suggestions were offered for consideration, the lowering of the price of shares among them. Another was the setting up of a trust fund from free donations as it was suggested that many persons would be ready to make outright gifts of small amounts but could not afford the price of a share.

Also a system of honorary donations was suggested, and the sale of debentures as another prospect for raising funds for the building of the Centre.

Scandinavian Centre Share Selling Campaign Volunteer Canvassers

Dania

Mrs. Vera Nielson (Captain) 10029-85 ve. phone GE 9-0506.

Martin Lindberg, 9212 - 75 St., HO 6-2906.

Eric Christiansen, 11247-73 Ave., GE 3-7169.

John Fagerberg, 10630 - 107 St., GA 2-8580.

Kied, Sondrup, 11012 - 83 St., GA 2-5626.

Mrs. Rigmor Frederiksen, 9541-156 St., HU 9-3598.

Peter Sorensen, 10932 - 129 St., GL 5-4973.

Finnish Society

J. Rama (Captain), 9213 - 97 St., GE 3-4251.

Eric Luhtala, 10812 - 151 St., HU 9-3435.

Tony Salomaa, 9942 - 149 St., HU 9-3157.

Lauri Vesalainen, 11921 - 48 St.,

After a short recess when coffee and lunch were served, Arne Johannessen, as head of the nominating committee, presented a list of nominees to be voted on to fill five vacancies on the board of directors. The members elected were S. A. Sorenson, Knut Svidal, G. Larson and John Rama to act for three years and Harold Markstrom for one year. Auditors elected were Eskil Carlson and Chris. Dyer.

A motion was made to amend the by-laws so that substitute directors could be elected at the next annual meeting. This motion was voted down.

The nominating committee was elected to serve for another term.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the board of directors and the newspaper committee for their work during the past year.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

Very Stern Father (sarcastically): "Say, young man, it is way past midnight. Do you think you can stay with my daughter all night?"

"Gosh, sir, thanks," exclaimed the innocent young man, "but I'll have to phone my mother first."

IN CO-OPERATION WE HAVE
ACCOMPLISHED MUCH!
NOW--TOGETHER WE MUST BUILD
"THE CENTRE"

Your Support Is Urgently Needed

PHONE or WRITE one of the canvassers
listed below — and

Buy Your Share NOW!

Jack Luoma, 10002 - 112 St., GA 2-0260.

Armand Kauppila, Box 209, St. Albert, phone 339.

John Koivuneva, 8756 - 80 Ave., GE 9-1085.

Icelandic Society

J. Henrickson (Captain), 9526 - 75 Ave., GE 3-3337.

Art Arnfinson, 11732 - 91 St., GR 9-6298.

Mrs. Ruth McNaughton, 13323-129 St., GL 4-2172.

J. H. Johnson, 11131 - 63 Ave., GE 3-7975.

Norman Viefusson, 16506 - 107A Ave., HU 9-6730.

Sons of Norway

Kalmer Amdam (Captain), 10132-153 St., HU 9-2404.

Gustav Algot, 11119 - 98 Ave., GA 2-8088.

Henry Logan, 9318 - 71 Ave., GE 9-0347.

Einar Sollie, 8427 - 76 Street, HO 6-0051.

S. A. Sorenson, 8909 - 77 Ave., HO 6-1839.

Tony Skagestad, 13416 - 139 St., GL 5-4421.

Victor Larson, 7207 - 83 Street, HO 6-0642.

Vasa Lodge

Rudy Sund (Captain), 5211-109 Ave., HO 6-0243.

Ed. Berquist, 12224 - 88 Street, GR 7-7660.

Sig. Johnson, 7939 - 92 Ave., HO 6-1282.

Axel Modin, 10507 - 79 Ave., GE 9-2967.

Eric Piere, 12831 - 122 Street, GL 5-5708.

Bert Watson, 6108 - 102 Ave., HO 9-2076.

Roger Sund, 10315 - 52 Street, HO 9-2122.

Volunteer Canvassers Hold Rally

An enthusiastic meeting of the volunteer share-selling staff for the present 10-week period was held Feb. 23 under the chairmanship of S. A. Sorenson.

At the half-way mark some of the lodges were found to be lagging a little, with the Sons of Norway in the lead. With the quota of 300 shares or 60 shares per lodge by March 29, everyone felt that they could make their quotas quite easily.

It was the desire of the canvassers to have a list of share-

holders, together with relevant material, in booklet form as a sales aid.

Everyone spoke of the success and failures encountered but it was the general consensus of opinion that enthusiasm plus work was all that was required.

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Sons Of Norway

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tend, the Solgylt Lodge, which is co-operating with the Calgary Lodge in this event, are arranging transportation. The committee in charge of arranging transportation are Mrs. S. Sorenson, Miss R. Hammerstad and C. Rikstad. Anyone wishing to go should contact Mrs. S. Sorenson, at HO 6-1839 before March 8.

The Booster Night will be a gala evening of entertainment and dancing. Phone now and make arrangements.

SPRING CARNIVAL APRIL 9

The biggest and the best spring carnival will be held on Saturday, April 9 at the Masonic Temple. The carnival, which will occupy both the main auditorium and the dining room will run from 8 to 12 p.m. During the evening those who attend will enjoy the best in dance music, games of chance, horse racing, fishing in a very special fish pond, having their fortunes told, refreshments at the bar and eating at the lunch stand.

Tickets which are now available at \$1.00 each from lodge members, carry with them a chance on valuable door prizes and admission to the carnival. The Sons of Norway hope that all Scandinavians and their friends will come out for this gala evening.

NEW FOLK DANCE GROUP

The Sons of Norway folk dancing group held their first dance on Feb. 26 in the clubroom of the Masonic Temple. Other Norwegians and affiliates are welcome and urged to join in this fast growing new group. For further information contact Mrs. N. MacDonald at GE 3-8738.

OLGA TYCHSEN HEADS DRILL TEAM

Under the leadership of Mrs. S. Tychsen, the Sons of Norway drill team is being organized. Lodge members look forward with anticipation to the appearance of the drill team at the April meeting. Four members of the group, Mrs. S. Sorenson, Miss I. Lagergren, Mrs. K. Amdam and Mrs. S. Tychsen added a great deal to the February meeting with the presentation of flags.

ARNE LEE JUNIOR DIRECTOR

Arrangements are being completed by Mr. A. Lee, Jr., director of Solgylt Lodge for the first organizational meeting to be held at the Milner Bldg. auditorium. All young people between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age should contact Mr. A. Lee at HU 8-6406. Lodge members should co-operate by encouraging a good turn-out for this very worthwhile endeavor.

BARBARA LOGAN BRIDE OF ROY JOHNSON

In a double-ring ceremony at the First United Church in Wetaskiwin, Miss Barbara Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Logan, exchanged vows of marriage with Mr. Roy Johnson.

After the service a reception and dance were held at the Elks' Hall in Wetaskiwin.

Following the honeymoon the newlyweds will reside in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vollen have returned from a month's vacation in Hawaii. They report that the weather was ideal and the flowers unbelievably beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Vollen toured the island and particularly enjoyed the pineapple plantations. The highlight of the trip for Mr. Vollen was a low flight over a fairly active volcano.

Congratulations and very best wishes go out across the sea to

Martin Skov who was married recently. Martin was an active member of Solgylt Lodge before returning to his native country, Denmark.

Kenneth Sivertsen has returned from British Columbia and is living at home.

Mrs. A. Mjaatveit returned recently from an enjoyable visit with her daughter and family in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelsen returned home from a two-week vacation in California bringing with them greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Sera. Mr. and Mrs. Sera were well known to many Edmontonians. They are now living in Whittier, California.

Lodge members are sorry to hear that Mrs. I. Lagergren is again in the sick list, and send her very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Best wishes are extended to Jimmy MacDonald who is convalescing following a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myhre are settled in their home at 11313-127 St.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Anderson who are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 4.

Mr. Redar Anderson has gone to Norway to join his wife and children who left Edmonton before Christmas. The Andersons plan to live in Norway.

Angus MacDonald made a flying trip to Alta, Utah to enjoy a week's skiing holiday.

BOWLING BY-LINES

Sons of Norway bowlers continue to enjoy friendly competition and good fellowship every Monday at the Windsor Bowl.

Top honors to date are, high team, Victor Larson's Fjords; Ladies' high singles, Betty McKeivitt and Ladies' high triple, Betty McKeivitt; Men's high singles, Ole Borgersen and Men's high triple, Bernard Olafson.

Agreement: In front of a bank a news boy was selling his papers when a drunk man appeared and asked him for a loan of money. The boy said he could not lend money as he had an agreement with the bank. "What kind of an agreement?" said the man. "The bank doesn't sell papers and I don't lend money."

An exasperated salesman left his car in a no-parking zone, and left this note: "I've circled this block 20 times. I have an appointment and must keep it or lose my job. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned he found a parking ticket and this note: "I've circled this block for 20 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Education is not complete if all that the student gets is a trained mind.

Buford

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stadt; financial secretary, Eric Kvarnberg; assistant financial secretary, Ray Pearson; treasurer, Arnie Dixon; master of ceremonies, Albin Markstadt; assistant master of ceremonies, Hildur Pearson; chaplain, Frank Carlson; inner guard, Emil Kvarnberg; outer guard, Alvin Olson and cultural leader, Anna Wickstrom.

Plans were made for the annual smorgasbord to be held on Friday, March 18 in the Calmar Hall. Serving will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with dancing from 9:00 p.m. till 2:00 a.m. It is also hoped that a performance of Swedish Folk Dancing will be done by the dance team from Lodge Skandia. Admission is \$2.00 per person and tickets are available from most members of Buford Lodge. With weather conditions favorable, a good turnout is anticipated for this event.

On Saturday, Feb. 6, a son was born at Drayton Valley to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Westlund (nee Jeanne Pearson, formerly of Glen Park). This new arrival marks five generations in the L. O. Anderson family of Glen Park, with the great-great grandparents, great-grandparents, grandparents and parents of the child all living. They are respectively as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Anderson; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Modin; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pearson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Westlund, parents of the child, Gordon Gregory. The Anderson, Modin and Pearson families are all members of Buford Vasa Lodge.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Modin were pleasantly surprised when their sons and daughters and families, and a few close friends, gathered at their home on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. A gift of a TV set was presented to them by their family.

We are sorry to hear of the accident at school when Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Olson received burns to his face, and sincerely hope he is recovering without any complications.

The next meeting of Buford Lodge will be on Feb. 25 when final plans for the smorgasbord will be made.

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'Dania' Gymnastic Club Makes Progress

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the initiative meeting on Sept. 9 in the board room of the Masonic Temple. At this meeting 15 persons were present and a five-member executive was elected and the constitution adopted. The name "Skandia" Gymnastic Club was chosen. Training commenced Monday, Sept. 28 in the Jasper Place High School Auditorium, starting at 7 p.m. for boys with Otto Hendriksen as instructor, followed at 7:45 for girls with Mrs. Ryks as instructor; and at 8:30 ladies' classes, also with Mrs. Ryks instructing, and at 9:15 men with Helge Welling as instructor.

A meeting Nov. 11 between the executives of "Dania" and the Skandia Gymnastic Club resulted in another meeting Nov. 16 at Jasper Place high school. At the latter meeting the constitution was amended and the name changed from "Skandia" to "Dania" and the club was affiliated with the Danish society, "Dania". It was decided to buy a share in the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association.

Training was continued with the same instructors but in a different location, this time the more central Alberta College auditorium. Two classes, which are still in effect, are for boys and men every Friday at 7:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. respectively and for ladies every Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Membership in the club is not limited in any way. At present approximately 35 gymnasts are training to keep fit. They are Canadians, Norwegians, Dutch and Danish. The fee is \$1.00 for children and \$4.00 for adults. For a paid-up member of the Danish Society "Dania" or any of its affiliated clubs, the membership in the gymnastic club is \$1.00.

The following are the members of the executive in the "Dania" Gymnastic Club: Helge Welling,

president, 16526-106 Ave., Phone HU 9-5749; Otto Hendriksen, vice-president, 9806-86 Ave.; Bente Hagen, treasurer, Apt. 15C, 11016-109 Ave.; Erik Christiansen, secretary, 11247-73 Ave., Phone GE 3-7169 and Fred Thomsen, publicity, 11323-115 St., Phone HU 8-9489.

This winter's gymnastic training will continue until the end of April, when a gymnastic display will highlight a dance to end the first season of the "Dania" Gymnastic Club.

The next training season will commence in September. The activities of the club during the summer months have not been discussed. Perhaps some handball will be played. At present the ladies devote part of their Monday evenings to volleyball.

Anyone interested in joining the club or wanting particulars, feel free to telephone or contact any of the executive members listed herein. The training promotes physical fitness and good posture, as well as being a source of wholesome enjoyment.

THE RIVER WIDENS

My 80-year-old father-in-law is as unconscious of his age as a 20-year-old. One cold day he came in wet and muddy from his knees down. "I wanted to cross the creek to see about the cow," he explained. "I used to jump it clear and easy, but now every dang time I try it I land in the middle. Guess I just ain't noticed it getting wider."

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It can't buy religion and it can't buy health.
Still people that have it are considered in wealth.

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It will buy acres or only a lot;
But the Man who was nailed to the Cross on the hill
Was the happiest Man, without a dollar bill.

National Safe-Tea Cup Award For
Traffic Safety Won By Alberta

The province of Alberta is one of five winners of national Safe-Tea Cup awards for traffic safety.

R. Keith Porter, chairman of the Tea Council of Canada, said that Alberta had been chosen the 1959-60 winner in Division A. This includes provinces across Canada.

Award winners in the other four divisions are: Division B — cities of 100,000 and over: Windsor, Ont. Division C — cities of 50,000-100,000: Hull, Que. Division D — cities of 25,000-50,000: Shavangian, Que. Division E — cities of 10,000-25,000: Dunias, Ont.

Being presented this year for the first time, the awards are given to municipal police officers and provincial safety officials for outstanding records in traffic safety over the Christmas and New Year's holiday periods. They form part of the council's annual "if you drive, drink tea" safe driving campaign.

"The fact that of all the entries in Division A your accident record for the period Dec. 15 to Jan. 4 was judged the best reflects great credit on you personally, on your associates in the department of highways and on the citizens of Alberta," Mr. Porter said in a letter to D. D. Kuchinski, traffic

safety engineer of the Alberta department of highways.

"Please accept our sincere congratulations on an outstanding effort in the cause of traffic safety."

Presentation of the trophy is expected to be made later in February. Each winner also has the privilege of naming a charity or cause to which the Tea Council will present its cheque for \$25.

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OTTAWA — Concentration of immigrants in Canadian cities and towns rather than on farms is reflected in figures issued here recently on citizenship certificates granted in the 1953-58 period.

The bureau of statistics said that of 326,304 immigrants granted certificates during the six years almost 85 per cent lived in urban areas. Almost two-thirds were residents of metropolitan centres, mainly Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver.

About one-half of the 326,304 granted citizenship resided in Ontario, 17 per cent in Quebec, 14 per cent in the prairie provinces, 11 per cent in British Columbia and only a little more than one per cent in the Atlantic provinces.

The bureau estimated that in June 1958, there were more than 1,100,000 immigrants in Canada who were not Canadian citizens.

"How is it that you are late this morning?" the clerk was asked by his employer.

"I overslept," was the reply.

"What? Do you sleep at home as well?" inquired the employer.

Wife: "Oh Henry, the lady next door has a hat just like my new one."

Hubby: "Now I suppose you want a new one."

Wife: "Well, it would be cheaper than moving."

An optimist is a moon who lets the motor of his car run while he is waiting for his wife.

Motorists Must Yield Right-of-Way
To Emergency Vehicles, States Law

Motorists who fail to yield the right-of-way to emergency vehicles have been causing unusual concern to the drivers and attendants of these emergency vehicles.

To fire, police and ambulance vehicles, a loss of a few minutes in responding to an emergency call can sometimes mean the death of a patient.

This loss of time usually stems from the unknowing motorist who does not seem aware of what to do when hearing a siren.

The law says that upon hearing a siren you must pull over to the nearest curb as soon as it is safe to do so.

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8,000 Alberta Farmers
Apply For Aid

A total of 8,000 applications has been received from farmers seeking relief payments for snowed under grain crops. Agriculture Minister L. C. Halmrast said Wednesday. He said 346 of the applications have been approved and cheques will be in the mail this week. Payments are averaging around \$300 per farmer, he said, but the figure may be slightly higher when all applications are processed.

The maximum available under the relief payment plan is \$600 per farmer. The plan, financed jointly by the province and Ottawa, provides for payments to farmers who were prevented from harvesting 50 percent or more of their crops.

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Mr. Halmrast reminded farmers that Feb. 29 is the deadline for applications. They must be filed with municipal secretaries, or with municipal affairs department fieldmen in improvement districts.

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English Language Instructor Enjoys Life In Sweden

Mr. Trevor Conway, teacher of English language in Dalarna, Sweden, comments on life as he finds it in the Swedish community.

"Nature is fantastic" he says, "and one need walk only a short piece into the woods to be entirely alone." In the villages in Sweden he finds the dwelling are farther apart than in English villages. Life in general seems more hurried here than in England. The people do not display the patience when lined up at the wickets or in stores. Traffic on the highways moves much faster with no apparent speed limit. The volume of traffic however, is much lighter than on English highways, which may account for the faster driving.

Mr. Conway states that he enjoys his stay among the Swedes. His work is teaching English in The British Center. In Falun he has five classes. He finds that to learn English the student must talk English, and so they must be encouraged to converse as much as possible and the teacher as little as possible. This he finds works better than cramming grammar and words.

His first year he spent as English teacher in Skane. Here he found little opportunity to learn to speak Swedish, and it was his hope to become fluent in that language during his stay in the country. He lays this to the fact that Skane is a much larger place than Dalarna and in larger centers the people are not as friendly and easy to strike up a conversation with. He is making better progress in Dalarna.

Mr. Conway is editor of a small student paper in The British Centre. He comments that some of the translations made by the students are both amusing and misleading.

He finds that at social gatherings where the people are not well acquainted with each other they are inclined to be standoffish and stiff. However, when the guests are

served a round of "snaps" the strain is relieved and talk becomes free. Most people speak English—more or less.

Mr. Conway ends his remarks by saying that Sweden is actually a very fascinating land.

DANIA

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ported due to lung cancer. He had been premier of Denmark since 1955 and leader of a three-party government since the 1957 election.

Viggo Kampmann, socialist minister of finance has been acting prime minister and is expected to be the successor to Mr. Hansen. An election is forecast for later this year.

Mr. Hansen worked closely with the resistance movement during the Second World War when German troops occupied Denmark. Without going underground, he was able to channel secret state and private funds to help various resistance groups.

He became a minister after the war and since then has served as member of most governments.

The Danish Royal Family will not be short of milk on their summer tour on "Dannebrog." The King's ship is getting installed an artificial cow, which will be able to make milk of butter, milkpowder and water. By mixing 1/2 kilo butter, 1 kilo milkpowder and water in the machine, one will get 12 liter of the most delicious fresh milk. The artificial cow reminds one a lot of a vacuum cleaner except as far as the price is concerned.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Alberta Red Cross Blood Donations Reach New High

Considerable increase in the number of voluntary blood donations given in 1959 over previous years is reported by the Blood Transfusion Service of the Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society. Last year a total of 61,431 donations were given, compared to 56,872 in 1958.

Of total blood collections in 1959, 30,783 bottles were collected from the permanent and city mobile clinics, and 30,648 donations were realized from the mobile clinics.

A greater interest and concern regarding Rh-type, and other irregular anti-bodies has been observed in both Edmonton and Cal-

gary laboratories during 1959. A total of 40,809 specimens, both antenatal and others, were investigated during the year. This is the greatest number of such investigations to be made during any one year.

Freshly frozen plasma continues to be much in demand for patients suffering from haemophilia and other diseases. In Edmonton 249 bottles of freshly frozen plasma were prepared and administered to 47 patients. From Calgary, 335 pools, and from Edmonton, 239 pools of liquid plasma were shipped to the Connaught Laboratories in Toronto for fractionation.

Comparing usage of blood to demands, and taking into account emergency "bank blood" held at the hospitals, the annual report shows: 37,702; Patients Transfused, 16,536; Blood Transfusions Administered, 536.

The report, submitted by D. I. Buchanan, M.D., D.P.H., and E.W. Nation, M.B., M.R.C.P., advised that the "pilot project" started in Edmonton in 1957 in which a small number of student technicians are trained annually in the specific field of blood grouping and associated techniques, continues in force and in value.



A great many women have trouble with a cosmetic allergy. Often, not realizing what the trouble is, they will spend large sums of money trying to find out what is wrong.

This is understandable because with a cosmetic allergy, the most often affected places are the face and neck. It takes a great deal of self-control to awaken one morning with a bright red rash or a series of blisters on your face and not become frantic.

The list of irritants could go on indefinitely, but a few of the most common ones are: nail polish, all kinds of eye makeup, harsh shampoos and soaps, wave sets and hair lacquers, hair dyes and the usual base makeup, powder, rouge and lipstick.

The best policy, if you suddenly start having blemishes that sting or burn on your face or neck, is to get in touch with your family doctor. Upon examining you, he will probably prescribe something to give you relief from your discomfort. If he thinks your trouble

is bad enough, he will most likely put you in touch with a dermatologist.

A most peculiar aspect of this type of skin trouble is that you can suddenly become allergic to some cosmetic you have been using for years.

It has been found, fairly recently that allergies are one of the causes of acne. The sad part of this is that an acne victim will usually pile on a great deal of make-up in an effort to hide the eruptions on her face and neck. Whether her trouble is caused from a cosmetic allergy, a food allergy or a glandular imbalance, this is the worst possible thing she could do.

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Mayor Elmer Roper said the commissioner would be a regular feature in future council meetings.

City lawyer J. W. K. Shortreed caused a furor when he stepped into the chamber proper, without permission, to serve an injunction on the city clerk. The injunction restrained council from acting on a land development.

Mayor Roper said here he had received a written apology from Mr. Shortreed.

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Icelandic Society

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(Edna) Garnett has returned to hospital for further treatment. We hope for good progress toward health and complete recovery.

A delightful surprise party was staged at the Sumarfidason home on Sunday, Jan. 31, by the caste of the concert group taking part in the recent Scandinavian Centre Mid-Winter program in the Jubilee Auditorium.

The thanks to all those assisting in promoting the pageant was expressed by Mr. J. Henrickson, and he called on his wife to present a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Sumarfidason as a token of the pleasure all had derived from the united effort. A delicious lunch had been provided by the ladies of the caste, and the social hour will long be remembered by all present. A short business meeting was conducted to plan on a meeting of the Icelandic Society, and committees were arranged for program and lunch.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of the late Mr. Valdi Asmundson, former manager of the Highlands branch, Canadian Bank of Commerce, whose sudden death occurred in Calgary, recently. Prior to his transfer to Calgary last summer, the family made a large circle of friends who will regret his untimely passing.

"He's forward miss."

Saturday, Feb. 20, a meeting of the Icelandic Society was held at the home of the president, Mr. and J. Henrickson, when a large attendance enjoyed an evening of games, stunts, and singing. A beautiful crocheted flower vase donated by Mrs. A. Arnfinnson was won by Mrs. N. Vigfusson. During the business meeting, an invitation to hold the next meeting at the Norman Vigfusson home was made. The address to remember is 16406-107 A. Ave. and the date Saturday evening, March 19 at 8 o'clock. As this is the only form of notice, except by word of mouth all interested friends are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a social hour. This will be an important meeting as a committee of five has been appointed to bring in a nominations slate of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Margaret Cameron is convenor, and her associates will be Mrs. H. Halldorson, Mr. H. Vigfusson, Mrs. A. Arnfinnson and Mrs. Pat Lane. It has been arranged that future meetings will take place in the various homes, so members are urged to renew their memberships and take part in the festivities.

Mrs. Alfred Bourne and children of Innisfail visited at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benediction in Jasper Place recently. Their mother, Mrs. Rosa Benediction, of Red Deer spent a three-day holiday in Edmonton, renewing old friendships recently.

Two men were busy repairing a water faucet when a third man came along. He looked at them and said:

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ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

HAPPINESS IS CONTAGIOUS

There is a "drive-in" eating place in one of the southern states that is very popular. One big reason for its popularity is one of the curb boys who works there. People drive out of their way to come by to have a sandwich there, and he is always their favorite curb boy.

His employer said that he could not do without this Negro boy. There is something about his attitude that is contagious. When he turns to walk toward you, you feel better. He always has something happy to say and his smile and face are radiant. His love of life is so infectious that you can't help but get it into your own system because his entire life is colored with joy. Johnny has learned the secret of happiness and because of that, he makes other people happy. You have met people like him... they reach out with warmth and interest to someone else.

The "what am I getting out of this deal" philosophy will never work. The "me first" attitude only makes you sour—and others sour on you. "I am always right" won't work. It is much like the mother who was watching the parade. Her son got mixed up with his marching, and she turned to a neighbor and said, "Look! Everybody else is out of step but little Tommy."

Recently one of my friends was out driving. As he passed a truck, he was forced to squeeze over against the truck because another car came out quickly from one of the side avenues. It irritated the driver of the truck so that, at his first opportunity,

Finnish Society

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flowers on behalf of the Finnish Society of Edmonton. The Finnish Male Quartet sang two lovely Finnish songs, which were enjoyed by all. Lovely lunch with birthday cake was served by ladies present. Many friends also wished good luck and greetings to Mr. Macky at the McCauley Hall on Friday night, Feb. 5.

Miss Sylvia Dutchak, bride-elect of Feb. 27, was honored recently at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. R. Zima. Miss Dutchak is the fiancée of Mr. Tapio Tervonen. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tikkanen of Rich Lake, Alta, visited their daughter, Mrs. Koivuneva, and family in Edmonton recently. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Tikkanen's sister, Mrs. Rama and family and mother, Mrs. Carlson.


Birthday greetings are extended to Mr. E. Ikonen of Thorhild, Alta., Mr. H. Kammonen, Mr. L. Kuusela, Mrs. M. Iversen and Mr. R. Mannonen of Edmonton whose birthdays are during March.

A wife went to court to ask for a divorce. She gave her age as 78 and her husband's age as 82. The judge asked how long she had been married.

"Sixty-two years," was the reply.

The judge expressed surprise. "Why do you want a divorce after being together for so many years," he asked.

"Well," was the emphatic reply, "Enough is enough."



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CREAM CAKE

3 eggs
1½ cups of sugar
2 cups of good cream
½ lemon peel, grated
2½ cups of flour
1½ tsps. baking powder

Whip eggs with sugar. Add cream, peel, flour and baking powder. Blend well. Bake in a moderate oven for about 1 hour.

BULLAR (Swedish Biscuits)

Contributed by Anna K. Lewis, Sacramento, California

4 cups flour
2 tblsps. sugar
1 tblsp. butter
½ tsp. salt
1 yeast cake
½ cup milk
½ cup water
Butter (chilled)
Currants
Sugar

Scald milk and water together and, when cool, dissolve the yeast in it. Work sugar, butter and salt into the flour. Add yeast mixture and work to soft dough. Set aside to rise in warm place about 5 hours before using. Without kneading, take a piece of dough the size of a walnut in the palm of the hand. Enclose 1 teaspoon chilled butter, 2 teaspoons sugar and a few currants. Pinch the edge of the dough tightly together and place the biscuits in a well-buttered pan (not a baking sheet) with closed edges of biscuit on the bottom. Bake at 325 degrees for about 30 minutes. Pour syrup from pan over biscuits before serving.

DANISH PASTRY

(Dansk Wienerbrod)

4 cups sifted enriched flour
1 tsp. salt
¼ cup granulated sugar
2 cakes compressed yeast
1 cup milk
1 egg
1½ cups butter

Method: Sift flour and mix with sugar and salt. Mix yeast with a little cold milk. Add this, the rest of the milk and the beaten egg to flour and sugar. Beat well until smooth with a wooden spoon. Roll out the dough on baking board to half-inch thickness. Spread small pieces of butter on two-thirds of

the dough. Butter must have some consistency of dough. Fold together into three layers like folding napkin, first the part without the butter. Roll out and fold again. Repeat three or four times. Leave in cold place one-half hour. This is the dough with which many different kinds of Danish pastry is made. After the pastry is shaped as desired, place on baking sheet and leave in cold place to rise for 15 to 20 minutes, then brush with egg white and bake at 425 deg., until golden brown.

Time Out

Let's take a little time for dreaming
During the peaceful winter months,
Let's do ourselves a bit of scheming
Beside the fireside's cozy warmth.

Spin for yourself a web of friendship,
A yard or two of thankfulness,
Wipe away all thoughts of hardship,
Fill up your cup with kindness.

Do a spot of lazy reminiscing
Of by-gone days and years so gay,
Then make plans the while that you are musing
To spread some joy another's way.

Pick up a thread of old acquaintance,
Sing an old song that you'd forgot,
Contact some old and young relations,
And put love in every word and thought.

—Elsie Simmons

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AN ALL-WHITE bouquet of hyacinths, tulips, roses, snapdragons and freesia was wired to the Queen and her Royal infant from the Brownies, Guides and Rangers of Canada. Brownie Beverly Jones of Ottawa admires the bouquet which was designed by a Canadian florist, who wired its description to Buckingham Palace.

Wife to irate husband: "Normally I wouldn't dream of opening a letter addressed to you, but this one was marked 'private'."

"How do you like the literary life?" Hildegard asked Gypsy Rose Lee.

"Well, it's similar to my work in show business, except now I expose my mind to the public," she replied.

"I see—now it's literary teas," remarked Hildegard.

Wife, appearing with husband before police court judge, says: "That's my side of the story. Now I'll tell you his."

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DOCTOR TALK

BY JOHN B. REMBERT, M. D.

This is the season of the year when literally millions of persons are "under the weather" with the common cold, more specifically acute coryza. The common cold yearly causes more loss of time from industry and consequently loss of employee pay and production of goods than any one other disease affecting man.

Just what causes the common cold in man is a difficult question to explain, but the early invader in the body appears to be a filterable virus — this invader confining its activities to the early stages of the disease. Just how the invading virus brings on the cold is purely guess-work, but it is felt that the virus passes through the mucous membrane of the nose and affects the nature of the nasal secretions. It is believed by most investigators that the bacteria usually associated with the diseases of the upper respiratory tract have nothing to do with the onset of the attacks.

It is generally believed that the foremost factor in predisposing a person to a cold is the individual's failure to adjust himself to sudden changes of temperature. Some other factors are mental and physical fatigue, gastrointestinal disturbances, lack of sleep, excesses of all types, and allergies.

Lars: I am worried about my wife. Last night in her sleep she said "No, Ole - No, Ole - No." Anders: Vell, vy let dat worry you, she said "No" didn't she?

"How far have you got in your Sunday School?" asked one little girl of another.

"I'm past original sin," said the second little girl.

"Humph," said the first girl. "I'm past redemption."

Duke Of Ottawa Could Be Name

MANCHESTER — The possibility of the royal baby ultimately becoming known as Duke of Ottawa is discussed by the Guardian. The paper, in an article mentioning several choices says:

"Canada's special interest would be easy to argue. It was during

the Queen's tour of that country that her condition became known, and Mr. Diefenbaker was one of the first to share the secret."

The Guardian's first choice, however, appears to be the Duke of York. It notes that this is the tradition for second sons.

Penalty for bigamy — Two mothers-in-law.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

By HELEN R. HEWSON
(Parent Education Associates)

MANY parents feel a desperate need to protect themselves from the scolding and blame heaped upon them by critics of our young people. In some cases the self-defense takes the form of refusing to see, hear or read any help or advice offered them.

It is time to abandon this ostrich-like attitude and take a good look at a pocket book, *Your Adolescent At Home and At School* by Lawrence and Mary Frank.

The Franks are the parents of six children. They have been working with and for teen-agers and their parents for many years.

SYMPATHY

They have a deep sympathy and understanding of the problems faced by today's parents and their adolescent children.

Parents have set themselves new goals—to bring up their children to be healthy, both physically and psychologically; to enjoy their children's companionship; to develop children who are able to lead happy and useful lives.

These, the Franks point out, are commendable and worthwhile goals; they

are also brand new in the history of parenthood.

As they work their way through the age-old experiences towards new goals parents have found that they need new and different ways of looking at children and their behavior, new ways of handling new problems.

VULNERABLE

Their search has made them vulnerable to the distorted presentation of the "new" philosophy of family life presented by many playwrights, novelists and script writers.

The Frank book does not promise miracles but it does help us to set the record straight. It helps dispel parental guilt and uncertainty when confronted with problems of discipline and changing personality. It is important to understand that parents cannot do the job alone. Each child must face some perplexities, make mistakes, find his own solutions—do his own growing up.

As they grow and learn, our children need help—the kind of help that good parents want to give. It is the kind of help received, not the problem itself that often determines the course of behavior.